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WFP South Sudan

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In Numbers

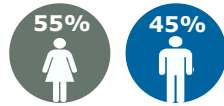
- 1.8 million** people assisted by WFP (April)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.75 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 230,482** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 5.5 million** people facing severe food insecurity from May to July 2017 (IPC, Feb. 2017)

Highlights

- WFP is actively engaging with the Health and WASH clusters to identify ways to better support the ongoing cholera response in central and northern Jonglei State.
- Fighting and insecurity continue to displace thousands of South Sudanese into neighbouring countries.
- Market price monitoring underlines dramatic increases in food prices. In April, white sorghum, the most common staple food, costs up to eight times as much as the year before.

People assisted

April 2017



GENDER MARKER **2A** EMOP 200859

Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.64 billion
WFP share:
USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (June–November 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)	USD 137.7 million
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)	USD 51.4 million
Logistics Cluster	USD 8.3 million
UNHAS	USD 5.6 million

Situation Update

- Cholera continues to spread across South Sudan with new confirmed cases in May in Kapoeta South and Eastern Equatoria as well as new alerts in Kapoeta North and Kapoeta East in Eastern Equatoria, Akobo in Jonglei, Rumbek North in Lakes, Tonj East and Tonj North in Warrap State. Since the cholera outbreak was declared on 18 June 2016 a total of 8,160 cholera cases, including 248 deaths (Case Fatality Rate 3.1 percent) have been reported in 19 counties in South Sudan (as of 15 May). WFP is actively engaging with the Health and WASH clusters to identify ways to better support the ongoing cholera response in cholera affected areas. Last week, WFP and CRS deployed a joint integrated rapid response mission to Kandak in Ayod County to distribute food and improve access to clean water in the area.
- Insecurity and ongoing fighting in the Equatorias region continue to displace families and force emigration. Following a significant reduction in new arrivals per day in neighbouring Uganda in late 2016, the number of South Sudanese seeking refuge in Uganda has steadily increased in 2017, averaging 2,000 per day (UNHCR). To date, 1.75 million South Sudanese seek refuge in neighbouring countries, including 930,000 in Uganda alone.
- WFP's latest market monitoring bulletin reports that the macroeconomic crisis and hyperinflation continue to affect households' purchasing power. Shortages and depreciation of local currency, coupled with rising cereal prices and shortages of imported commodities in local markets are affecting the food security of households and increasing vulnerability. The National Bureau of Statistics indicated that the overall year-to-year inflation rate and food inflation rate in April 2017 stood at 272.6 percent and 267.5 percent respectively. The price of sorghum and white maize drastically increased and cost up to eight times more than the same time last year.



WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In April, WFP assisted a total of 1.8 million people through general food distributions (GFD), blanket/targeted supplementary feeding for children and pregnant and nursing mothers, food for education programmes and food assistance for assets (FFA) activities. Since the beginning of the year, WFP has assisted a total of 2.8 million people across South Sudan.
- Currently, there are 14 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Upper Nile, Unity and Jonglei states, providing 5,000mt of life-saving food assistance to about 340,000 people, including 74,500 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 30 missions in the coming weeks, assisting approximately 550,000 people with 9,900mt of food commodities.
- Over the past week, WFP and NRC teams deployed to Leer Town, Din Din, Padeah and Loth/Kok in Leer county. This is the third round of the famine response 30-day cycle distribution. WFP plans to assist a total of 71,666 people between the four locations.



Supply Chain

- Due to heavy rainfall reported across the country that make most of the main routes difficult to access or impassable, WFP is minimizing movements of cargo along the Western Corridor. In order to ensure the availability of food items in inaccessible areas of operation, WFP has prepositioned 110,900mt of food commodities (or 97% of its 115,000mt planned) in strategic locations across South Sudan.
- WFP and Logistics Cluster barges departed Bor port on 30 May carrying approximately 2,300mt of food commodities and 480mt of priority WASH and Shelter non-food items (NFI). The barges are expected to arrive in Malakal by river by the end of next week.
- WFP moved 1,952mt of mixed food commodities in two convoys (52 trucks) from Juba to Kapoeta, Torit, Aweil, Kujok, Wunrok, Lunyaker and Ngapagok.
- WFP conducted a second successful test airdrop of High Energy Biscuits (HEB), specialized nutritious food as well as water, blankets and medical kits. The sky pack system is a box without parachute that contains small envelopes with the items. It opens when dropped, letting them slowly float to the ground. This will allow WFP and partners to reach beneficiaries on the move without having presence on the ground.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSL Cluster continued its support to the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update through engagement with OCHA on the planning of a priority inter-cluster verification mission to Ayod county. The aim of the mission was to collect food security and nutrition indicators to determine the severity of food insecurity in the county.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of approximately 147mt to Aburoc, Akobo, Buong, Dablual, Kandak, Karam, Koch, Malakal, Mathiang, Mayendit, Mier, Nyal, Old Fangak, Thaker and Ulang on behalf of 16 organizations.
- This week the Logistics Cluster coordinated its 11th convoy along the Western Corridor to Rumbek, Wau, Aweil, Pariang and Bentiu on behalf of five organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated deliveries of 15mt of Agriculture, Food Security and Livelihoods and WASH cargo to four priority locations designated by the Inter Cluster Working Group (Dablual, Koch, Mier and Thaker) in response to famine in central Unity state.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 2,088 passengers and 29.3mt of light humanitarian cargo to various destinations.
- UNHAS carried out three medical evacuations out of Maban, Rumbek and Rubkona for ACTED, UNFPA and Concern Worldwide.
- Over the past week, UNHAS facilitated the Inter-Agency Working Group's rapid response missions to Buong in addition to performing flights for WFP team deployment for rapid response missions.
- UNHAS continued supporting UNICEF's child reunification project and facilitated the reunification of three children with their families.
- A total of nine flights were cancelled over the past week mainly due to bad weather conditions. Recovery flights will be performed on 3 June.



Feeder Roads

- The construction of culverts along Terekeka–Muni Tombek road has been successfully completed according to the plan.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Jun–Nov 2017)	People Assisted (April 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Sept 2017)	765 million***	137.7 million	1,248,177*	686,497	561,680
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,138,744	603,662	535,082
Nutrition Assistance			413,593	263,205	150,388
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	51.4 million	537,446*	295,595	241,851
General Food Distribution (GFD)			266,560	141,584	124,976
Nutrition Assistance			34,561	23,916	10,645
Food for Education			199,705	96,834	102,871
Food Assistance for Assets			60,498	31,736	28,762

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

*** Estimated requirements for Oct–Dec included

2016–2017 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:



* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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